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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION WITH REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Communication dated October 17, 2003, setting a onemonth term for reply.

#### PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), a two-month extension of the term for reply, i.e., to up to and including January 20, 2004 (as January 17 and 18 were Saturday and Sunday, respectively, and January 19 was a holiday), is requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$420.00 fee required under §1.17(a), any additionally required fee for the extension, or any other fee occasioned by this paper, or to credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.